

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

NEW CHALLENGES NEW OPPORTUNITIES



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Dear Citizens of Lincoln and Lancaster County,

As we begin the 21st century, we are employing a different format for the Lincoln-Lancaster County Annual Report. People look at health in many different ways, and we hope you like our new look! We believe you'll agree that this format is easy to read and highlights the direction our community's health has taken this past year.

We have had a year of noteworthy accomplishments in the delivery of our ongoing prevention programs and the protection of the public health. These achievements are noted throughout this report. In addition to providing excellent services we, along with our community partners, have been successful in obtaining new grant funds for special initiatives for our citizens. The Mayor's Conference on Children's Health will kick off a year-long emphasis on special programs and activities dedicated to improve the health of everyone, especially our youngest citizens.

We thank the community, City Council, County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Health for their continued support and commitment to providing an efficient and responsive public health department.

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A more detailed and comprehensive listing of the department's activities for the past year will be available February, 2001 at the web site: <http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/index.htm>. For more information call the Health Promotion and Outreach Division at 402-441-8045.



2000 BOARD OF HEALTH

The nine-member Board of Health is composed of a physician, dentist, County Commissioner, City Council member and five public minded individuals. Appointees are approved by the Mayor, City Council and County Board of Commissioners. The Board of Health responsibilities include program direction and public health policy making.



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